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M FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY READ FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY BEN READ

REFS: A) TEL AVIV 7391, B) STATE 150208

1. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR YOUR VISIT. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE BY JUNE 20 TO ENABLE US TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS:
TUESDAY, JUNE 27
1645 ARRIVE BEN GURION AIRPORT ON TW 846 FROM ATHENS.
UNLESS YOU PREFER KEEP EVENING FREE, DCM AND MRS. VIETS WOULD BE HAPPY HAVE YOU FOR INFORMAL FAMILY SUPPER. AMBASSADOR ALSO INVITES YOU AFTERWARDS TO ATTEND A MUSICAL EVENING AT HIS RESIDENCE COMMENCING 2030 HOURS.
EVENING BUILT AROUND TALENTED TRIO (PINO, VIOLIN, FLUTE) FROM AMERICAN-ISRAEL CULTURAL FOUNDATION. OVERNIGHT DAN HOTEL TEL AVIV.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 EMBASSY CONSULTATION DAY
0900 JOIN STAFF MEETING
0945 MEET WITH AMBASSADOR
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1030 WITH MRS. READ AND MRS. LEWIS MEET WITH FAMILY LIAISON GROUP
1115 MEET WITH STATE EMPLOYEES
1300 LUNCHEON AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
1500 C&R BRIEFING
1530 CONSULAR SECTION BRIEFING
1600 AVAILABLE TO MEET INDIVIDUALLY WITH OFFICERS AND STAFF UPON

REQUEST

1700 DEPART FOR JERUSALEM

1930 DINNER HOSTED BY CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. EWLIN.

OVERNIGHT AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

FYI. CONGEN NEWLIN HAS OFFERED HIS EXPERT

SERVICES AS A GUIDE FOR ANY PORTION OF JERUSALEM

PROGRAM YOU MAY DESIRE.

WHILE WE HAVE RESERVED ACCOMMODATIONS FOR YOU IN

JERUSALEM AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, EMBASSY

LEASED SUITE AT PLAZA HOTEL AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU

WISH USE IT FOR PERIOD JUNE 28-30. PLEASE

ADVISE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

0900-1200 SIGHTSEEING. MAIN RELIGIOUS SIGHTS IN

OLD CITY PLUS MOUNT OF OLIVES, WESTERN

(WAILING) WALL, DOME OF THE ROCK AND

AL AQSA MOSQUES, HOLY SEPULCHRE, CITADEL.

1230-1430 LUNCH AT SEA DOLPHIN RESTAURANT IN EAST

JERUSALEM

1500-1700 YAD VASHEM HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL, FOLLOWED BY

VISITS TO KNESSET (ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF)

AND ISRAEL MUSEUM (DEAD SEA

SCROLLS, ETC.)

2000 DINNER AT GONDOLA RESTAURANT IN WEST JERUSALEM

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

0900-1200 SIGHTSEEING, GETHSEMANE, ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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(TRADITIONAL BIRTHPLACE OF VIRGIN MARY),

POOL OF BETHESDA, VIA DOLORSOSA(ROUTE TAKEN

BY CHRIST FROM SIGHT OF CONDEMNATION TO CALVARY.)

MT. ZION (DAVID'S TOMB AND UPPER ROOM).

1230-1400 LUNCH AT KING DAVID HOTEL

1430-1700 BETHLEHEM AND SHEPHERD'S FIELD.

2000 DINNER AT ROOF GARDEN OF NATIONAL

PALACE HOTEL.

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SATURDAY JULY 1

0900 DEPART FOR NORTH

(BY JERICHO AND JORDAN VALLEY, OR IF SECURITY
CONDITIONS REQUIRE IT, BY SEASHORE ROUTE.)

1200 VISIT TO ABOSRPTION CENTER, TIBERIAS

1330 LUNCH AT KIBBUTZ EIN GEV RESTAURANT, SEA OF
GALILEE

1430 TOUR OF GOLAN HEIGHTS

ARRIVE KIBBUTZ GINNOSAR; FYI THIS IS KIBBUTZ
OF WHICH EX-FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON IS MEMBER.

1900 DINNER AT NOF GINNOSAR GUEST HOUSE

SUNDAY, JULY 2

VISIT HOLY PLACES AROUND SEA OF GALILEE

-DRIVE BACK TO COAST, STOPPING OFF IN NAZARETH,
ACRE, AND HAIFA

- DINNER AT (ROTHSCHILD-OWNED SEASIDE) RESTAURANT,
CAESARIA

- OVERNIGHT, DAN CAESARIA HOTEL, CAESARIA

MONDAY, JULY 3

0700 DEPART HOTEL FOR BEN GURION AIRPORT

0900 DEPART BEN GURION AIRPORT VIA ISRAELI AIR
FORCE PLANE FOR RAFIDIM AIR STRIP. DAY

AT SINAI FIELD MISSION.

1730 DEPART RAFIDIM FOR TEL AVIV.

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1930 DINNER HOSTED BY DCM AND MRS. VIETS.

OVERNIGHT AT DAN HOTEL TEL AVIV

TUESDAY, JULY 4

0605 DEPART BEN GURION AIRPORT VIA TWA 847.

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